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DIV. OF WATER RESOURCES
FACE WATER DISCHARGES SECTION

Mr. R. Peder Hansen
State of Delaware
Department of Natural Resources
& Environmental Control
P.O. Box 1401
Dover, DE 19903

Dear Mr. Hansen:

This letter references yours of August 24, 1998 granting permission to use our emergency storage lagoon, on a limited basis, for solids relief.

Allen Family Foods fully intends to comply with your request for our plan to address the sudden issue with the anaerobic lagoon by September 10, 1998. In order to ensure that we continue to comply with our discharge permit, as we have in the past, we intend to monitor every day we discharge and institute 24-hour operator attendance immediately.

This issue is of primary concern to me and the President of the Company, as is our good relationship developed over the years from mutual cooperation and communication. The solution includes the design and construction of a new anaerobic lagoon on the old storm water lagoon site as previously communicated to you by Mr. Enders. More details will be available in our plan letter. Our intention is to build the lagoon as soon as final design is completed and the DNREC permits acquired. Your assistance in expediting the permit applications will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

ALLEN FAMILY FOODS, INC.

Michael E. Pilcher

Vice President of Operations

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cc: Chick Allen